

REMARKS

Claims 7-11, 18-22, and 29-72 are pending in the application, with claims 7, 18, 29, 34, 43, and 52 being independent. Claims 7-11, 18-22, and 29-33 are amended by this response. Claims 1-6, 12-17, and 23-28 are cancelled by this response. In addition, claims 34-72 are added by this response. Reconsideration and allowance of Applicant's claims are respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Independent claim 7 is directed to a method, and independent claims 18 and 25 are directed to systems, for processing a browser request from a browser executing on a computer. Generally, the browser request from the browser executing on the computer is intercepted. When the browser request specifies a selected destination network resource, a display of the browser is split into at least two sections, the selected destination network resource is displayed in a first of the two sections, and a toolbar is displayed in a second of the two sections

The Examiner has rejected claims 7, 8, 10, 11, 18, 19, 21, 22, 29, 30, 32, 33 as anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,564,243 (Yedidia) and claims 9, 20, and 31 as obvious over Yedidia in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,438,125 (Brothers). Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of these rejections because neither Yedidia or Brothers, either singly or in combination, describe or suggest that, when a browser request specifies a selected destination network resource, a browser display is split into at least two sections, the selected network destination resource is displayed in a first of the two sections, and a toolbar is displayed in a second of the two sections.

Applicant submits that newly added claims 34-72 are allowable over Yedidia and Brothers.


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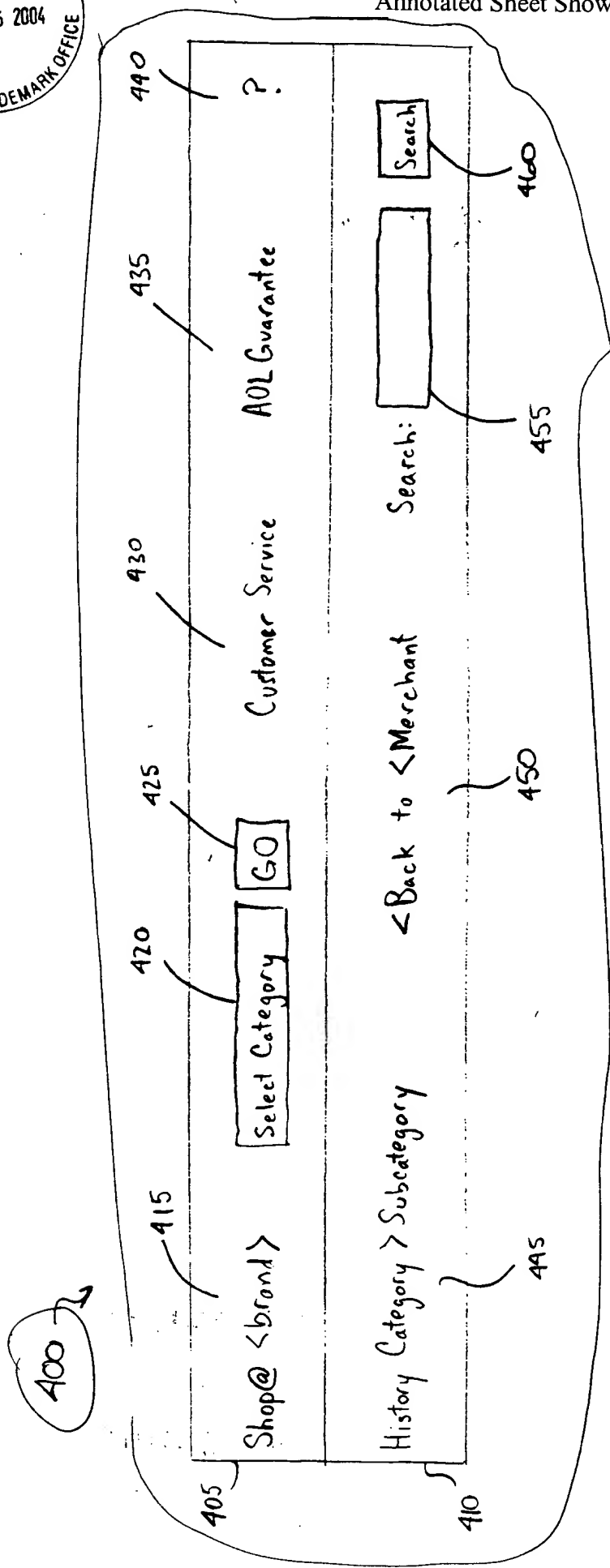


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